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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Chih Cheng G. Kao
TORU KOIZUMI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2882
Application No.: 09/678,025)	
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Filed: October 4, 2000)	
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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE)		
AND IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM (As :		
Amended) :		
)	January 20, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, and prior to further examination pursuant to Applicant's Request for Continued Examination, filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.